

Minutes of Meeting
Parent Teacher Association of Miles MacDonell Collegiate

Oct. 21, 2013

Meeting Commenced with introductions of parent and staff.

In Attendance:

Greg Daniels – Principal gdaniels@retsd.mb.ca
Brenda McConaghy - Staff, bmcconaghy@retsd.mb.ca

Parents/Guardians: Brenda, Eugina, Michelle Taylor, Souvigna.

7:00 PM – Meeting Commenced,

Michelle Taylor, Chair started the meeting with introductions.

- M. Taylor stated that all the Secretary position of the Parent Teacher Association still has to be filled.
- Souvigna Phrakonkham volunteer himself as well as Carolina Araneda to take up the position of Secretary.
- M. Taylor highlighted certain facts from the Manitoba Association of Parent Council (MAPC) www.mapc.mb.ca, they also have Facebook and Twitter.
- Ten high schools will be awarded \$2,000 for a “Safe Theme” project. Dead line for Application is Oct. 31, 2013
- Nov. 9, 2013 from 10:00 AM to 3:00PM, **How to steer your child’s Career Conference** to be held at the library of Miles MacDonell Collegiate.

7:11 PM – G. Daniels –Principal updated everyone on what the staff will be learning during their Professional Development In-service on Oct. 25, 2013-Please see attached

- Mentioned that 2013 Graduating class received over \$500,000 in scholarship and bursaries. Do a google search of “River East School division Scholarship” for more information.
- School trips being planned for next year are:
 - 1) Best of England and France (Art & Lit) March 21, 2015
 - 2) England, France (History) April 30, 2015
 - 3) France and Spain (Languages) March 21, 2015
 - 4) Switzerland, Cultural Exchange 4 weeks during the summer 2014.

-G. Daniels talked about how students will have an opportunity to watch online school materials and use classroom time to ask questions and do the work with the teachers being there to help.

-Ed Model(?)- a Facebook like concept of social media but only open to teachers and students so they can have further discussions online.

-Math Hall way, on the 2nd Level where the math teachers will have their doors open during lunch to help any students that requires assistance.

-In mid Nov, there will be an assembly with regards to being a good Net Citizen. This will review Net etiquette and safety and pit falls of being online.

7:45PM-B. McConaghy informed the group of other activities the student body of Miles MacDonell Collegiate are participating in:

-University of Manitoba and University of Winnipeg will be at the school on Oct. 31, 2013 to give a talk and answer questions.

-Oct. 22, Annual Fashion Show at Bronx Park and the music students will be performing as well.

-Oct. 30, 2013 – WE Day at MTS Center.

-Dec. 7, 2013, Craft Sales is being held at the Library.

8:08PM-Meeting Adjourned